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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, London E.C. 3, G. GORDON STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Watlington, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. 4.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMSELI PRINCE & Co., 35, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No deposit may be made more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1887.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS, \$200,000
RESERVE LENDING FUND, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. MOLLER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—M. GROSS, Esq.
Hon. J. BELL, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.
G. D. BORTON, Esq. E. H. M. HURFORD, Esq.
W. H. F. DAREY, Esq. J. W. H. HURFORD, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEWEN, Esq.
Hon. F. D. SASSON.

CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
MANAGERS.
Shanghai.—ERVEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON Fixed Deposits:—
6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
18 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
24 months, 6 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. LOUIS PIRON in our Firm ceased on the 1st January, 1887.

Mr. GEORGE SACHSE has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 1st of January, 1887.

WE have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to SIGN BILLS OF LADING in our Name from this date.

THE UNDERSIGNED will ENTER into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as SHARP and GENERAL BROKERS under the Style or Firm of "HUGHES & EZRA."

N. J. EZRA,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 31, 1886.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of February current, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGERS' OBLIVIOUS BINOCLULARS AND TELESCOPES. RICHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, Nautical Books.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. CHRISTIE & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES,
Secretary.

GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

1, DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

OWING TO EXPIRATION OF LEASE, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in MARCH NEXT.

Mr. GRIFFITH requests of those who have favoured him with sittings and desiring more Copies that they will forward him their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Premises in a good Central position.

Hongkong, January 26, 1887.

PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Club Chambers, on TUESDAY, the 8th February, 1887, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account.

A. O. D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

TO LEASE.

THE SPACIOUS PREMISES known as The Hongkong Steam Laundry Company (Limited), comprising:—

A SIX-ROOMED DWELLING, SPACIOUS DRYING ROOM WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED AS A GODOWN, AND YARD,

—AND—

INLAND LOTS, Nos. 742 and 743, upon which it stands, measuring about 34,000 Square Feet.

Also,

FOR SALE.

1. HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE and BOILER. 1. MEALING WASHING MACHINE for Heavy Work.

1. Do. New Washing Machine for Heavy Work.

2. ROTARY WASHING MACHINES for Family Work.

1. DABE WATER RINSING MACHINE. 1. Do. Do. Do. New.

1. CENTRALIZING MACHINE for Weaving. 1. Nest of FOUR COPPER BOILERS.

1. STARCHING MACHINE. 2. IRON STOVES for Heating Irons.

1. COMPLETE DRYING CHUTE, with TWENTY HORSES.

1. DECODING IRONING MACHINE. 1. Do. Do. Do.

1. Mangle, with Drivings and Reversing Gear.

A. O. D. GOURDIN,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

BEING TO CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THEIR LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF the following:

SOLID LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS. PATENT LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS. WATER-PROOF CANVAS OVERLAND TRUNKS. AMERICAN CABIN TRUNKS.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN-MADE GLADSTONE BAGS & VALISES. FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS and CASES. PATENT STEEL 'P' & 'O' CABIN TRUNKS.

PATENT STEEL DRESS TRUNKS. LADIES' SABAOTOGA TRUNKS. AIR-TIGHT SUEDE CASES.

TRAVELLING DESKS and DESPATCH BOXES. RUGS, STRAPS and LABELS. WATER-PROOF CANVAS HOLD-ALLS. LEATHER BOOT CASES (for packing Boots inside Trunks).

Also, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TRAVELLING RUGS, CAPS, WATER-PROOFS, and UMBRELLAS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1887.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTEL is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886.

THE BON MARCHE.

(ON THE MARKET.) ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (Next Door). CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, AT CASH PRICES and for Cash only.

PIPES, TOBACCOS, CIGARS, BOOKS, NOVELS, MUSIC, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of FANCY GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

KELLY & WALSH, Ld.,

NEW FRENCH NOVELS—JUST RECEIVED.

AMOURS DE GARNISON—Reno. Les Amours—Joseph Mantet. Les Chinois peints par un Français—P. Antonin.

Une Fante de Jeunesse—A. Boutique. L'Esprit d'une Femme—P. D'Orléans. Grappins de Gigondas—Tissot Des Abellies.

La Statue de Chair—E. D'Erville. Histoire de la Littérature Française—D. Nisard.

Sauvages—F. Foisvieux. L'Autour Du Mariage—Gyp. Dent pour Dent—E. Blavet.

La Princesse Rouge—E. Blavet. Comment Elevé Nos Enfants? Dans l'Train—Gyp.

Les Scandales de Berlin—by O. Samarow. Institution de Domestiques—Albert Chin.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 15, 1887.

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

ARE SHOWING

A CHOICE SELECTION OF

OVER COATINGS,

to which they INVITE the attention of their Customers.

SPECIALTY

Superfine Black Cloth Dress Suit, \$30.00.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886.

W. POWELL & Co.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE FOR CASH

14 Days only, Remnants! Remnants!! Remnants!!!

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dollars, current in the Colony, weighing 7.17, in Exchange for STERLING BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight, on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, LONDON, will be RECEIVED by the CHIEF PATRIARCH, Army Pay Department, until 12 Noon, on THURSDAY, the 3rd Instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Pence Sterling), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to "The Chief Patriarch, Army Pay Department, and endorsed 'Tenders for Government Bills'.

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

WM. HUGHES, Lt.-Col., Chief Patriarch.

HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY OFFICE, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 1st February, 1887.

JURY LIST—1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1882, I have this Day caused to be posted in the Court House, a List of ALL MEN ascertained by me to be liable to serve as JURORS.

The said List will remain so posted for the term of one fortnight, in order that any Person may, as the case shall be, apply by Notice in writing to me requiring that his Name, or the Names of some other Person or Persons may be respectively either added to, or struck off the List, upon cause duly assigned in such Notice.

ALFRED G. WISE, Acting Registrar.

Registry, Supreme Court, This 31st day of January, 1887.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office situated in Peddar's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12.30 of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the same place and in the same day at 12.45 of the Clock in the Afternoon or as soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the proposed resolution.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION to a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY MEETING which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely:—111.—The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.

(b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:—112.—The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000, provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per Cent. of the said profits.

(c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely:—115.—The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000, and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall be subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per Cent. of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund, under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by each.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd day of February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co's Steamship *Narva*, Captain POCOCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY. The Co's Steamship *Devocht*, Capt. HORTHOFF, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHANGHAI, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co's Steamship *Leviathan*, Captain SAWER, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co's Steamship *Devocht*, Captain ASQUITH, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 26, 1887.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1887.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 26, 1887.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, AND GENOA.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BAGDAD, ALL INDIES, RANGLOR, ALEXANDRIA, ODDESSA, MARSEILLES, and also to BUENOS AYRES, MONTEVIDEO, VALPARAISO and SANTIAGO.)

The Co's Steamship *Arctura*, Capt. ANDERSON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

NAVIGATION GENERALE ITALIANA

(FIORIO & RUBINATO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, AND GENOA.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BAGDAD, ALL INDIES, RANGLOR, ALEXANDRIA, ODDESSA, MARSEILLES, and also to BUENOS AYRES, MONTEVIDEO, VALPARAISO and SANTIAGO.)

The Co's Steamship *Arctura*, Capt. ANDERSON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th February.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to OARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

